for allocation of power from the Central sector hydel generating stations to the Central Government;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the reaction of the Central Government to the revised formula sent by the Punjab Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) and (b) The Government of Punjab had suggested, *inter-alia*, that the States concerned should be consulted before the formula for allocation of hydel power is decided, in the allocation of power greater weightage should be given to the power consumption in a State, and States which provide the right of way for Extra High Voltage lines should also be entitled to an extra share of power just as the home State gets a benefit on account of the location of a power project.

(c) It has been clarified to the State Government that the Central hydel formula for allocation of power is based on the formula evolved in the case of super thermal power stations which was arrived at after prolonged deliberations at various formus with the States concerned and has been considered to be the best possible formulation under the present circumstances.

Setting up of Gas Turbine Plant

2305. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a gas turbine plant in Punjab to meet its ever rising power demand;

(b) if so, whether Government propose to direct the Gas Authority of India to extend gas facilities to Punjab so that the gas turbine plant is established; and

(c) by when the proposed gas turbine plant is likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF POWER IN THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) No, Sir

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Setting up of Petro-Chemical Complex in Punjab

2306. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH HANSPAL: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Punjab Government has urged the Central Government to set up a petro-chemical complex in the State;

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) by when the proposed petrochemical complex is likely to be set up and start functioning?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETRO-CHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R. K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Decision on the setting up of any petrochemical complex is based on techno-economic considerations.

Industrial activity by M/s. Bureau Veritas

2307. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that M/s. Bureau Veritas, a French company having a branch office in Bombay, is carrying on industrial activity there; if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) whether Government propose to cancel the licence of M/s. Bureau Veritas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) M/s. Bureau Veritas, a body corporate incorporated in France, is a foreign ship classification society which has been allowed under Foreign Exchange Regulation Act, 1973 to continue to operate as a branch of the overseas parent company. The branch is engaged mainly in classification of ships. As per the Auditors' Report attached to the Profit and Loss Account and Balance Sheet filed by the company with the Registrar of Companies in respect of its Indian division for the year ending 31.12.86, the branch is not engaged in any manufacturing activity. However, the company is also engaged in the inspection of non-marine industrial machinery and equipment on behalf of Private Sector and Public Sector Organisations since long before FERA, 1973 came into force. The company was allowed to continue this activity pending growth of a domestic ship classification society i.e. Indian Register of Shipping to undertake this activity. This permission has been withdrawn w.e.f. 31st December, 1986. The company has been given suitable extension of time to complete its in hand contracts.

Forming of an Indian Company by M/s. Bureau veritas

2308. SHRI BEKAL UTSAHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that M/s. Bureau Veritas, Bombay has approached the Central Government for forming an Indian Company with 60 per cent Indian holding; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard indicating the present status of the application made by the company?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) Shri P. B. Warrier and Shri M. C. Bhatia, C/o Bureau Veritas, Bombay, submitted an application dated 5.10.1987 for information whether the name "Verindia Services Private Limited" with which they propose to register a company, is available within the meaning of Section 20 of the Companies Act, 1956. As the proposed name adopts a part of the name "Bureau Veritas", the Registrar of Companies has asked the applicant to submit a no objection certificate from M/s. Bureau Veritas which is still awaited.

औद्योगिक विकास के लिए विशेषज्ञ समिति

2309. श्री अजीत सिंह :
श्रीमती रेणुका चौधरी :

क्या उद्योग मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि पिछड़े क्षेत्रों में औद्योगिक विकास के लिए उपाय सुझाने के लिए सरकार द्वारा 1985 में गठित की गयी विशेषज्ञ समिति ने अपनी रिपोर्ट प्रस्तुत कर दी है; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो सरकार को यह रिपोर्ट किस तारीख को प्राप्त हुई और सरकार द्वारा इस संबंध में की गयी कार्यवाही का ब्यौरा क्या है?

उद्योग मंत्रालय में औद्योगिक विकास विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम. अरुणाचलम्) : (क) और (ख) पिछड़े क्षेत्रों के विकास के लिए विद्यमान प्रोत्साहन योजना की समीक्षा/संशोधन करने के लिए गठित अंतर-मंत्रालयीय समिति ने अपनी रिपोर्ट 24-12-86 को प्रस्तुत कर दी थी। रिपोर्ट सरकार के विचाराधीन है।

Restrictions on use of Foreign Trade Marks

2310. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have taken a decision not